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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Judith C. McCarthy  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601-4150

Re: *National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,  
Spring Valley Branch v. East Ramapo Central School District*, No. 17 Civ. 8943

Dear Judge McCarthy:

We write on behalf of Plaintiffs in the above referenced action to respectfully request the Court's authorization to file documents under seal in connection with Plaintiffs' response to Defendant's letter motion regarding an anticipated motion to quash the subpoenas directed to Mr. David Butler.

Plaintiffs request that Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 to the response be filed under seal. The documents, which consist of two WhatsApp chats and one text message exchange, were produced by the District in this action and were all designated as "confidential" pursuant to the Parties' Stipulated Protective Order, dated February 6, 2018, Dkt. No. 64 (the "Protective Order").

Plaintiffs do not believe these documents contain information that "adversely affect[s] the [District's] privacy obligations or personal interests" (Protective Order, "Definitions") but respectfully request that these exhibits be filed under seal because of the District's confidentiality designations. Moreover, Plaintiffs reserve all rights to challenge these designations of confidentiality at a later time. We appreciate Your Honor's consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Claudia T. Salomon  
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cc: All Counsel of Record via ECF